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THE BROADCAST

Wherein The Leatherneck Publishes News from All Posts

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ENTER-TAINED BY SAN DIEGO MARINES

ON SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, the Commanding Officer and officers of the Marine Corps Base, and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, gave a luncheon in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and the visiting members of the House Naval Affairs Committee in the general mess hall at the Base Headquarters and Headquarters Company at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego. This luncheon consisted of the same menu as that being served for dinner throughout the Base.

Colonel Meyers, Base Commander, welcomed the visitors and then turned the meeting over to Mr. Howard Worth, the Executive Secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, who in turn, after a few remarks, turned the meeting over to Representative Phil Swing, member of Congress from San Diego, and also a member of the Fifth Naval Committee. In addition to Colonel Meyers, Mr. Worth and Mr. Swing, speeches were made by Major General Pendleton, Major General Neville, Representative Stevens, and Rear Admiral Gregory, Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, and the meeting was then closed with a speech by the Secretary of the Navy.

The various speeches outlined the need for the Marine Base at San Diego and the necessity for completing the original building plans and also the fine spirit of cooperation between the Marine Corps Base and the citizens of San Diego.

It was especially fitting that Major General Pendleton and ex-Representative Kettner were present at this luncheon, as, to a very great degree, these two gentlemen were responsible for the location of the Marine Corps Base at San Diego.

IN THE SILVER Gate Channel Swim, Grimme of the Marine Base won the service cup. Although Grimme has been swimming but a short time he has already entered the championship class.

THE 29TH COMPANY has been withdrawn from Santa Barbara. The citizens of Santa Barbara were loath to have them go. As for the men themselves, we can safely say that no one ever heard of a Marine wanting to leave a station where the duty was congenial, chow was fine, and the shows, dances and laundry bills were free.

IN THE RECENT band contest at Tent City, Coronado, the Marine Base band won the first place. They were presented with a massive trophy, suitably engraved.

SERGEANT TORLEIF ERIKSEN, physical instructor of the Recruit Depot, has just returned from a ten-day furlough. He spent his leave at the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Santa Monica, California. Sergeant Freeman, the other recruit depot husky, gave physical instruction during Eriksen's absence.

SERGEANT MAJOR JAMES MALIN retired from active duty on August 15,

after thirty years of service. He had been in charge of the Marine Detachment at the Naval Fuel Depot, La Playa, for the past two years. Sergeant Major Malin first enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1899. He served with the China Relief expedition in 1900, with the Provisional Brigade in Panama, 1905, and completed two tours of duty in the Philippines.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLOECKNER, Commanding Officer of the Thirty-Third Machine Gun Company, has been on leave in San Diego for a few days. First Lieutenant Grayson has returned to San Diego after a two months' period of leave.

GUNNERY SERGT. NORDSTROM, rifle shot of the Marine Corps Team, is now on duty with the Thirty-Third Machine Gun Company.

THE THIRTY-FIRST COMPANY returned to the Marine Corps Base on July 15th from temporary detached duty at Santa Barbara.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL L. HOWARD was detached to Quantico, Va., on the 16th of July.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY of the Fourth Regiment recently constructed a radio antenna which to all appearances was very flimsy. It was suggested that the masts be called flappers on this account. However, this was not appropriate, as the paint was scratched off of them during erection. At any rate, the radio king, Sergeant Crossman, says they are up to stay.

FIELD MUSIC DETACHMENT IS A CREDITABLE ORGANIZATION

Under the very able leadership of Captain Alfred Dickerson and Lieutenant James A. Stuart this detachment has striven to live down its old reputation of "just a bunch of musics" and become a live wire part of Parris Island and the whole Corps. It is believed that the Trumpeters and Drummers now being sent for duty throughout the Corps are as competent, if not more so than any that have gone from this school. Sergeants Evans and Bohn are in charge of instruction and both have had the necessary experience, afloat and ashore, to know what it takes to make a real "Music."

The Bugle and Drum Band, with Bohn as Drum Major, has been able for more than a year to relieve the Post Band in playing for parades and ceremonies and that their playing has been satisfactory is to their credit. Now we have a supply of specially made trumpets which will "tune in" with band instruments and the work of training a bugle section to play with the Post Band is under way at present.

As far as contributing to the morale of Parris Island through athletics, it is felt that the Field Music Detachment has done its bit. All sports are played in

season and in competing against the older and more experienced men of other detachments they have more than held their own. The FMD basketball team of 1923-24 won 19 out of 20 games against inter-post teams. The 1924 baseball team sent Hetrick and Levey to the Post team of that year, where they got their share of base hits and glory. The "Hetrick" is the same one who this year stepped out with the All-Marine Team. The football team, playing local high school and club teams for the first time in 1924, made a creditable showing, the high spot of which was the game with the St. Benedictine College team, of Savannah, Ga. This is one of the leading Prep teams in this part of the South, and while they won over the Musics with a score of 18 to 1, even the buglers' best friends predicted annihilation for them.

Corporal Levey and Drummer Crook were members of the 1924-25 Post basketball team and on this year's baseball team Sergeant Evans, Corporals Levey and Peterson have made good. Drummer Crook has since been transferred to the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C. In the second round of the inter-post games, F. M. D. is leading the pack with two games won and none lost. "Lefty" Egan is right again after a disappointing start, and with O'Connor we have a pair of aces for mound duty.

Due to youth, average small stature and lack of playing experience, the F. M. D. can hardly help the post Football Team in the matter of players. It is expected that they will have a detachment team this year, and as the Post Athletic Officer is working on schedule for them it is hoped they will make history in Prep school football circles in this corner of Dixie.

It is also hoped that the busy recruiters will send in a few school boy wonders.

—C. W. C.

MARINES ENTER MOUNTS IN THE HORSE SHOW

In the recent National Horse Show the remount station at Quantico had three entries which received favorable comment. This in itself is not remarkable, but it is the first time in the history of the Marine Corps that Sea Soldiers have competed in a National Horse Show.

The Remount Detachment is now breeding some very fine mounts for officers.

At the present time they have some class "A" mounts where three years ago there was nothing but cold-blooded scrubs. The present complement of horses are one-half, three-quarters and some few full-blooded stock.

The hard work required to establish a remount in opposition to conditions certainly merits favorable comment, the fact that a few men believed it could be done, and did it. That is, they started from nothing and in three years produced an entry in the National Horse Show. This again proves that a Marine can do anything.

—C. Z.

Destroyer Base Marines Win Prizes in Bathing Beauty Contest

(By Allen G. Hines, 1 of the 57.)

COLORADO MARINES SEND FAREWELL FROM HAWAII

OAHU, T. H., June 30.—There is just sufficient time to say hello to the Marines in the States before shoving off for Australia.

Thus far the cruise has been very interesting for all hands. The visit made to Hawaii will be long remembered by everyone who made it. The three-days' stay in Hilo was probably the most enjoyable and entertaining part of the voyage. All who were able to go, made a sightseeing trip on the picturesque island of Hawaii. The Kilauea volcano was the principal point of interest and it is indeed an awe-inspiring sight; especially so when seen at night.

En route to Hawaii the ship passed Molokai in the Kaiwi channel and after seeing this island it is not hard to understand why it is used as a leper colony. The leper settlement is situated in a little valley and directly in rear of it is an impassable range of mountains. The island is inaccessible except at one point, where a boat may land.

TENTH COMPANY, FOURTH REGIMENT, SAN DIEGO

DURING THE ABSENCE of Captain Cripps, First Lieutenant John Kaluf has taken over the command of the Tenth Company, Fourth Regiment, and under his leadership everything is as well as could be expected.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM W. DAVIES of the same organization has returned from leave. While on leave Lieutenant Davies was married, and he has since received the congratulations of all of his friends.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE NORMAN, formerly of this company, is now in Washington at the Candidates for Commission School, and it is hoped that he may successfully pass the examination.

MANY MEN ARE being discharged from this company and the greater part of them are taking advantage of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, Class Three.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE TROPHY FOR ATHLETICS AWARDED TO NEW YORK

THE U. S. S. NEW YORK, having obtained the greatest total of points during the athletic year 1925, is awarded the General Excellence Trophy for athletics. Commanding Officer, U. S. S. Wyoming will transfer this trophy to the Commanding Officer, U. S. S. New York, the first time these two vessels are together.

The Commander Scouting Fleet takes this occasion to congratulate the New York on its victory and to congratulate the Wyoming, which stood second, on the excellent record that that vessel made against the combined Battle Fleet. He hopes that by engaging frequently in inter-division contests aboard ship, and by intelligent training and earnest endeavor, the Scouting Fleet will be able to win the Inter-Fleet Trophy for the year 1925-1926.

Came the weepin' and wailin', and the gnashing of teeth, from the female of the species, as seven Marines from the Marine Detachment, Destroyer Base, San Diego, California, entered the Bathing Beauty Contest, staged at Coronado last week. The Marines not only entered the contest, but won three of the prizes as well. All of which goes to show the languishing public that the Gyrene is a versatile creature.

"Kid" Copeland, one of our beauties

better known as the Village Blacksmith's son. He has a form, OH!!—what a form! If any of the modern Eves were possessed of same they would be glad to part with it. His bathing suit was very modest. It was of a bright red and embroidered with flaming yellow forget-me-nots, while the cap he wore was of a violent blue with lavender and gold Jew-ranians as trimmings. Peck, one of the other four who entered the contest, was very modestly attired and is worthy



entered, won first prize. He was arrayed in a bathing suit that would have made the ex-German Kaiser rise from his de-commissioned throne, and loudly shout, "Hoch der Gyrenes of der Jew Nited Snates!!!" Copeland's suit was indeed pleasing to the eye. It was made of the most delicate pink cheese cloth; the sleeves and the hem of the skirt were trimmed with that rare and beautiful fur, the "Catnip." Next came "Sheik" Hutchinson, winner of the second prize. His suit was a knockout! The pantellette effect was a marvel and truly a work of art. It was of the latest cut and style, a "V" here and a "V" there, and etc. If the fair daughters of Neptune could have seen him they would have jumped upon the scales and tried to get a weigh. Last but not least, came Pifel, the winner of the third prize and

of Special Mention, while the other three won no laurels, they were favored with the sly and seductive glances from the shy young maidens, who viewed them as the long line of Beauties passed in review.

The winners of this contest will probably be sent, as entrants to The Little Red House, in Napa, California, where a wonderful reception and welcome will be accorded them. There they will be carefully entered and indexed for future reference.

Fully aware of the fact that I, as their manager and Foster Parents, both mother and father, will no doubt accompany them on the coming trip, it now behooves me to say that this afternoon, my beauties and I will mount our purple steeds and dash off in all directions.

MARINE RIFLEMEN ARE GIVEN WREATHS

The four members of the American rifle team now in Gaul, Switzerland to take part in the international rifle match beginning August 11, were awarded wreaths with silver insignia as master marksmen for their preliminary scores. Gunnery Sergeant Morris Fisher and Sergeant Raymond Coulter are the two Marine representatives with the team, and were tied with 52 each.

On August 10, a Swiss soldier, Hartman, won the international individual match, making a perfect score of 60 points, thereby establishing a new world record on a 300-meter range. Sergeant Fisher held the previous record.

The Americans have found the international targets somewhat difficult, as they are situated 20 yards higher than the firing line. It is felt, however, that they will overcome this handicap with further practice.

EX-MARINE SMOKES AND JOKES WHILE FOOT IS AMPUTATED

New York, Aug. 12.—While a surgeon amputated his left foot, which had been caught between two subway cars, Patrick Mongeon, 42, formerly a first sergeant of Marines stationed at the Navy Yard, New York, and now a guard on Hudson and Manhattan tube train, today smoked a cigarette, smiled and joked with the crowd that jammed the platform. No anaesthetic was used.

Mongeon was standing between two cars when the train stopped with a sudden jerk. He slipped down between the two bumpers and his foot was caught in such a position it would have been impossible to start the train without tearing off his foot.

Dr. Buffone, of St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, performed the operation.

"It's going to hurt," he warned. "Can't hurt any worse than it does now," answered Mongeon.



A.T.M.

PORTLAND DETACHMENT SHOWS THE "OLD MARINE SPIRIT"

W. T. Conway

The meeting of the Portland Detachment of the Marine Corps League held in the Oregon National Guard Armory on Wednesday night, July 22, was a big thrill as well as a treat.

To start things off all the business was transacted in fine shape and very quickly. There was only one or two lengthy orations delivered by our most amiable paymaster F. W. Hopkins, which in itself establishes a record. The Entertainment Committee reported on the progress of the big excursion picnic up the river on the good ship Undine which shoves from the foot of Stark street at 10 a. m., on Sunday, August 2, and also stated that one hundred eighty tickets had been sold and they still had reports to receive from some of the absent members, so the big show is an assured thing.

A copy of The Marines' Hymn was received from Headquarters Marine Corps and it was decided that at all future meetings of the Portland Detachment this song would be sung to open the meeting. First Sergeant Paul S. Skelton, of the Recruiting Party, didn't exactly volunteer to sing the song as it should be but with a lot of good help and no little persuasion did render the hymn most nobly and was roundly complimented by all the Portland Leaguers.

The membership committee reported six (6) new members and two were on hand to get theirs.

Upon adjournment the hungry crew was treated to hot sugared doughnuts and coffee, and Boller, who had remarked many times that he cared not for sinkers and coffee, by actual count (this can be verified by Speed Demon Tommy Chilcote) had sequestered 14 doughnuts and four cups of coffee in and about his person.

We hope these notes will be read by all members of the Portland Detachment; also members from other posts and at our next meetings which are Wednesday, August 5; Wednesday, August 19; Wednesday, September 2; Wednesday, September 16, and Wednesday, September 30 and every two weeks thereafter on Wednesdays a big turnout will be had and every man will bring a new member.

MARINES TO MEET

Francis J. Weithorn detachment of the Marine Corps League will meet tonight at Summerville where the Second Reserve Company of Marines is now in training. New members will be accepted at this meeting, provided they have served at one time in the Marine Corps. Former marines who are unable to make tonight's meeting and want information on this league can call at the Marine Recruiting Station.—Rochester Democrat Chronicle.

TUNE IN LEAGUE

League matters have dropped off a little during the summer, which may be due to the fact that many of the members of different detachments were away on vacation. However, at the present time things are beginning to pick up.

Many donations were recently received at National Headquarters to be used in the defense of George Opal Arthur. One in the amount of ten dollars and two in the amount of fifteen dollars each from the Newark Detachment and the Tulsa Detachment. No definite news has been received as to the outcome of the case which was set for July 6th.

Cleveland, Ohio requested additional applications and it is expected that they will take in a few more members at their next meeting.

The David R. Kilduff Detachment at San Francisco sent in four additional members on the first of August and report that they are going to continue sending them in.

The David R. Kilduff Detachment of the Marine Corps League, which has been in San Francisco for the past year, has recently moved its offices to Berkeley, California. They have also suggested that a roster of one detachment of the League be published in the LEATHERNECK each week.

The Belleau Detachment of the Marine Corps League at Toledo, Ohio is in the midst of a drive for membership and at present they have a mailing list of over one hundred ex-Marines to whom they can spread the propaganda, and it is expected that a good crop of new members can be obtained from this source.

Syracuse, New York saw the first meeting of a bunch of enthusiastic Leathernecks who were anxious to form a detachment of the Marine Corps League recently. Enough men were present to apply for a charter, but action was deferred until such time as they could definitely name the detachment after a Syracuse Marine who had lost his life in the World War. At the present time this information is being looked up at Headquarters.

Cincinnati, Ohio is also enthusiastic about the Marine Corps League and they have recently requested a list of detachments from National Headquarters. We presume they will use this data as a means of publicity.

Los Angeles, California is the newest detachment to make application for a charter. They have twelve members at the present time and will have many more within a short time.

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WIETHORN PICKED AS MARINE LEAGUE NAME

Francis J. Weithorn was the name decided upon for the Marine Corps League at a meeting of the Marine detachment at Summerville Tuesday. A charter will be sent for at once. Officers were elected as follows:

Commandant, Clarence Ball; vice-commandant, E. Frank Doyle; adjutant, Walter J. Sweeny and paymaster, Henry H. Searle.

Francis Wiethorn served overseas with the Second Division, Marine Corps, and with Captain Clarence Ball, formed the Second Marine Company in Rochester. The Second Reserve Company now is in training in Summerville.

The next meeting will be held at Summerville on June 30th.—Rochester Democrat Chronicle.

MILWAUKEE DETACHMENT

Frank Burt, our Vice Commander, put in two hitches with the Corps, and is now helping run the Post Office. Frank might still be on active service, but he brought home a blushing bride from overseas, and decided to settle down.

Our other Vice Commander, Fred Keyes, was the second man to sign up for the Marine League in Milwaukee; Fred is following in the footsteps of Bill Harley and Walter Davidson, and he usually knows what makes the wheels stop going around.

W. G. Hoppe, the Paymaster, like that other great Hollander, Mr. Edward Bok, is an editor and publisher. He edits the local Marine Corps publication, the "West Side Bugle."

Homer Gravelle, our Adjutant, and the first Marine to enter his name on the rolls of league from Milwaukee, dates his service with the Marine Corps from 1912.

The meeting closed with plans for a smoker and rally to be held in the first week of June.

Twenty Years Ago

Not a man in this city was found stiff in his garage as a result of breathing carbon monoxide gas.

Your ears were not assailed by somebody's excited declaration: "Say, last night I got Station GLUZ, Hokum City, on my three-tube heterogeranium."

Nobody interrupted you at your work by asking you for a word with six letters meaning a musical instrument used by the natives of the Scattered Islands Archipelago.

You did not hear an invitation like this: "Try some of it, Bill; I made it myself. First you get a nice clean keg, or a big crock, then you take nine baskets of grapes, and—"

But somewhere a mother said: "Zenobia, pull down your skirt and don't cross your knees that way."

—Detroit Free Press.

Old Timer's Column

It has been many the day since the boys at Headquarters chimed in on some of the Old Timers' data. So here goes with a little babble about a few of the many.

To start with, there is old "Can Dump" Charles Kaiser. This erstwhile "youth" has over 25 years with the outfit and is beginning to totter around the corridors on roller skates. Charlie is one of the staunchest rooters the ball team can boast of at present. This last statement will bring in a lot of comments from the others, but they should respect age.

In this same clique is George Earnest Meyer, familiarly known as "Cook", and they say he was SOME cook—yea—so was Henry Hudson. In with Meyer is no other than George Searle. Remember him? Yes, sure, "Rheumatics", that's him.

Down the hall and one of the "Hall Room Boys", is Q. M. Sergeant Bobby O'Toole. O'Toole is an ex-Lieutenant. Now, he couldn't help it.

"Ain't got it" Roy Keena is still turning the boys down when they come bothering him in his duties. You can't blame him, though. If a man ain't got it, he ain't got it, that's all.

And Bill Thompson, sure the same Bill that was Mess Sergeant for so long at the Marine Barracks. There certainly were a lot of men in the Sick Bay those days. Who was one of them?

But in the Mail Room is the hornet's nest. Between Bud Fisher and "Circular Letter" Tom Power, a man has his hands full. It is said that they can read anything from Chinese to Arabic. Who couldn't if they had to read some of the stuff they get in there in one day.

Anyway, the bunch all send their best regards to the boys they used to soldier with in the days gone by and want each one to drop a little line ever so often to this column so that they may know what you are all doing.

To be continued next week. Also Charles Kaiser and Fisher will sing, "You Made Me What I Am Today."

Send it into "Old Timers' Column" LEATHERNECK, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Tune In League

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Sergeant Gavigan, N. C. O. in charge of Recruiting at Elmira, N. Y., has started the ball rolling in that city and they have a detachment of seventeen members.

Rochester, N. Y. has received a charter for a detachment in that city and they are going ahead in a business-like way. The Rochester Marine Reserve Company contributed greatly to the membership of the Rochester Detachment.

Wichita, Kansas ex-Marines have banded together and sent in an application for charter in the Marine Corps League. They have elected the following officers: Vernon Hiner, Commandant; R. L. Duncan, Adjutant; A. E. Bazan, Vice Commandant; S. Y. Jones, Paymaster; E. W. Carney, Chaplain; and Gilbert H. Griffin, Provost Marshal.

PORTLAND DETACHMENT SINGS MARINE HYMN AT MEETING

A most unique plan has been started by the Portland Detachment of the Marine Corps League and it is hoped that other detachments will follow the lead. The plan is to sing the Marines' Hymn at all meetings at the Detachment.

Portland had a big river excursion and picnic the result of which was several new members. A full story of the picnic will be published very soon.

ATTENTION BERNARD T. STENSON

Dear Buddy:

Why don't you write and answer the letters I have sent you? Here's hoping you see this and drop me a line.

Your pal,
VINCENT J. MARBLE.
Marine Barracks, New York, N. Y.

FROM THE SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Marine Corps Institute is in receipt of a letter written recently by Mr. Anthony Scalish, former member of the Marine Corps and graduate in Electrical Engineering, Radio, Telephony and other courses of the M. C. I. Previous to his discharge, Mr. Scalish studied diligently both day and night to complete his study of electricity and prepare himself for his work of the future in civil life. He is one of the many who realize that anything worth having is worth the effort to attain. He dared to commence and determined to finish and persevered to a successful end. He knew that success and distinction come only by diligent work and sacrificed many things which were temporarily more inviting than study. These sacrifices and hours spent in study are reaping their returns. Quoting from the letter received from Mr. Scalish: "I am working at house wiring and am earning \$38.00 a week, thanks to my training with the Institute." This is exceptionally good for a start in civil life and we feel sure that before long his pay will be increased and he will be promoted to a more important duty, even as he gained his promotion through diligent effort while in the service. The Marine Corps Institute feels proud to have on file this letter of appreciation, because it shows that the work of teaching has not been in vain.

MARINES WITHDRAWN

Thirteen years ago the United States Government landed a troop of Marines and established a formidable guard in the capital of Nicaragua. The guard has been maintained since until a few days ago when the last of the unit was withdrawn. In the meantime attack after attack was made on the policy that kept the American Marines in that country. Charges of imperialism were hurled at first one administration and then another. But the guard remained.

The Marines were landed at the request of a tottering government to protect American lives and property. During their peaceful tour of duty they have seen Nicaragua stabilized, her finances put in order, her currency reformed and a new period opened in her history, and it has been the Nicaraguans themselves who prevented their withdrawal at a much earlier date.

The governmental foundation for the Nicaraguan Republic is a strong one. It remains to be seen whether or not the removal of the guard even now will precipitate any governmental instability. Such is not anticipated, for surely in so long a time the lessons of federal conservatism have been sufficiently impressed to be lasting.—Atlanta Constitution.

Doctor—"Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed?"

Sandy—"Well, doctor, I may be a wee bit behind wi' the pills but I'm six weeks ahead wi' the whiskey."

—Passing Show, London.

"Yes, Sir!"

*I married Jane in January,
In February Celia.
In March I married Mary
And in April dear Bedelia.
In May I married Isabel
In June it was Nonette
July was Dot and Nan as well
In August sweet Lizette.
September was the month for Sal
October, Gwen, the prude,
November, Bell, a lovely gal
December Ermintrude,
And in between I married three
Whose names I can't release.
It means a lot of work to be
A Justice of the Peace.*

—Goblin.

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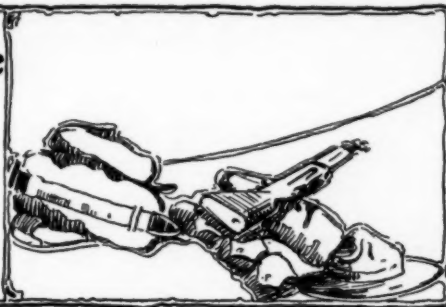
The total membership for the entire Marine Corps League is now 1136. It is hoped that the membership of the Marine Corps League will be 1500 before the next national convention which will be held on November 10th and 11th this year.



WEEKLY REPORT Marine Corps Institute

August 15, 1925

Total number individuals enrolled.....	7,393
Total number individuals enrolled since last report.....	66
Total number individuals disenrolled since last report.....	226
Number examination papers received during week.....	783
Number examination papers received during year.....	28,391
Total number graduates to date.....	2,342



This page is devoted to articles written for THE LEATHERNECK by prominent men

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Experiment Station
Agricultural Extension Service
Office of the Dean and Director

July 7, 1925.

The vocation of agriculture still continues to attract real men who love the open and retain the independent spirit of the early pioneer. The qualifications for success in agriculture have changed. In the days of Daniel Boone, a long-barreled rifle, a good dog, an iron constitution, and a good knowledge of woodcraft were essential. The modern farmer must be a scientist, an engineer, a business man, and a skilled craftsman. Without such qualifications, the farmer is greatly handicapped.

Knowledge is now an essential of good farming. It is no longer true that the qualifications for a successful farmer are a strong back and a weak mind.

Education pays on the farm. An investigation of the incomes of 656 farmers in one Missouri county showed that the educated farmer's income was 71 per cent larger than the uneducated farmer's income. In Kansas the incomes of 635 trained farmers were a thousand dollars a year more than the average income of farmers with only a common school education. In Nebraska a similar investigation showed that farmers who attended college increased their labor incomes 51.8 per cent over farmers with a common school education.

Congress, cooperating with the several states, has provided a college of agriculture in every state, including an agricultural experiment station constantly at work in an endeavor to solve the farmer's problems by the aid of science.

Dean and Director.

Written specially for THE LEATHERNECK.

DIGNITY

Dignity means confidence and self-respect. Knowledge of any useful art, trade, craft, or business, adds to the personal dignity of any man. MAIL THIS SLIP!

Marine Corps Institute,
Washington, D. C.

I agree with the foregoing, and request you to enroll me for a course in

Rank and Name

Organization

Place

These courses are
free to Marines.

INKADIER LETTERS

By JOHN CULNAN, U. S. M. C., '16-'24

Drawing by Capt. John W. Thomason

The CHAPLAIN OPENS UP A LIBRARY and WE SETTLE INTO CAMP ROUTINE

Naix-aux-Forges,
1 August, 1917.

Chaplain Brady has opened a nice little club for the regiment, and has celebrated the event by issuing in generous quantities stationery that will stimulate letter-writing a heap. The battalion now boasts a field library, and the number of books on its shelves is growing rapidly. Jake Stahl sobered up immediately upon hearing of the library, and as soon as the galley was secure for the night he hustled over to look through the shelves for some of his favorite volumes, which include Shakespeare's "The Shaming of the True," "Pilgrim's Progress in Spite of Bunions," and "The Boston Cook Book." Finding none of these classics, Jake was somewhat disappointed. He pounced eagerly upon a volume in Spanish, but found to his disgust that it was written in the pure Castilian, whereas he has specialized in the purer Dominican dialect of the language.

Learning of Jake's rare taste in reading, Chaplain Brady suggested that Jake and his old college chum, Pat Grealy, give a series of lectures to the troops during the training period. Jake declined, however, on the ground that he might incriminate both Pat Grealy and himself, as well as Shakespeare. He added that the office work in the galley was taking up most of his time, and that until he could secure the services of a clerk to keep the lemon extract expenditure straight, he couldn't consider returning to the lecture platform.

Little Chuck O'Connor is promoting a bout between Skirmish Pitzer and Champ Giles. Chuck believes that in Skirm he has a likely champion of the A. E. F. Champ, on the other hand, besides having

a wart, has announced through his manager, Willie Reilly, that he considers the approaching bout with Skirm as a mere set-up. Jake is cooperating with Chuck in whipping Skirm into shape for the



The Chauchat

battle, and allows him only three helpings of slum these days. Champ Giles has developed a wallop which he calls "The Lullaby." He starts it from the deck, with his arm planted far behind him, and it appears to gather irresistible force as it approaches its objective.

Skirm, according to Little Chuck, has

a reply to "The Lullaby" which is known as the "Apple Knock." It seems that Skirm developed this punch years ago in Ohio, while harvesting apples on the parental homestead. The odds are even to date, and the interest in the approaching match is increasing daily.

Most of us had our first glimpse of General Pershing today, when he inspected the battalion and our billets. His chauffeur, the redoubtable Eddie Rickenbacker, was an added attraction. Skirm was strong for giving the general a pass to the fight, but Little Chuck administered paregoric, and Skirm quieted down.

The Chausseurs have introduced us to the French auto-rifle known as the Chauchat.

On a little range that we have constructed a few miles from town the gang has tamed the jumping Show-Show and made it register in the 5-ring, to the evident astonishment of the French troops, who have regarded it as a good noise-maker and morale-strengtheners, but scarcely as a target weapon. And when they see us ring up typical scores with the Springfield, their admiration knows no bounds. The French rifle is vastly inferior to the Springfield, and good marksmanship among the poilus seems to be rare.

Little Chuck was explaining how he came by the scar on his left forearm. He tangled with a crazy man, he said, and was bitten before he could get him under control.

"Was it with his tayth he bit yez?" inquired Jerry Finnegan.

"No," declared Chuck, "he removed his tayth from his mouth and gave me the devil's own slash wid his gums."

AROUND GALLEY FIRES

By "Doc" Clifford,
Honorary Chaplain, U. S. M. C.

For all the pleasures of a climate which can be enjoyed the year around, Parris Island is hard to beat. Sergeant Matthew S. Hart arrived at this post on August 12th three years ago, and has just completed his enlistment, having spent the whole three years on the island. His appearance suggests the best of health, his laugh carefree and hearty, and he returns home to Frostburg, Md., with the assurance that were he to ship over it would again be Parris Island for him.

An old friend, John Burns, with his 25 years of service is now in charge of the "Lucky Bag" at the Main Station. The last time I saw him was in Boston. May his new job bring him the best of luck.

Staff Sergeant Peter Van Rhee considers that he is the most lucky man on the station at the present time. He has just taken unto himself a wife and having met her I feel sure Peter has not made a mistake. Heartiest congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rhee. The Ser-

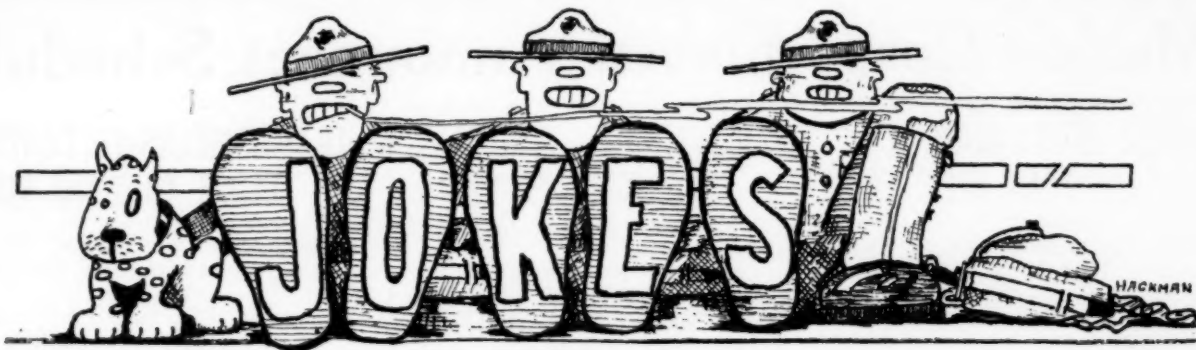
geant is Chief Instructor of baking in the Cooks' and Bakers' School and believe me, he can not only instruct but can put his own instructions into action. His cherry pies with ice cream on a hot day are delicious.

I have been in some warm places with Lieutenant James J. Brennan, the executive officer at the Receiving Barracks, but never in a warmer place than in a meeting in their recreation hall the other evening. Chaplain Gottschall was on the point of—well—he had already, while conducting the singing, discarded Sam Browne Belt, Khaki blouse, collar, shirt, and was looking desperately around as though to send someone for a bathing suit when the ever-alert Captain Fogg ordered the whole gang to the open pavilion close by, thus saving both the Chaplain and the meeting. Of course there were difficulties, one man could not sing without the piano; whereupon the Captain issued instructions and a dozen ready hands had the instrument out and ready in a few minutes. Then no lights were on hand on which Sergeant Cain secured a car and before one could turn

around a beautiful light illuminated the whole scene.

The two most popular places on the Island just now are the Swimming Pool and the Hostess House. Of the latter I will speak in my next article, but of the Pool, which is situated at the old aviation field, I must say it has been excellently arranged and gives as much fun to the young and old as any beach on the coast. I heard one or two amusing things while there. The Chaplain's youngest daughter with wings sprouting from her shoulders was trying to induce me to come into the Pool and "I will teach you to swim," she said. "How far can you swim?" I queried. "Oh," replied the fair maid of six, "I can nearly swim the length of the coop." "Coop?" I replied. "Is it a chicken coop you speak of?" Nodding her head she pointed to the enclosure, "Yes, the coop."

A few minutes later I heard one of the married ladies say to another whose auto had just arrived, "Hurry up, Ducky, the water's lovely." I could only conclude that while to some it was a Swimming Pool, others made it a chicken coop while still others by their innocent prattling made it a "Duck Pond."



"Let's take a walk down Petticoat Lane."

"Where's that, near the outskirts?"
—Chicago Phoenix.

Not So Dumb!

"I don't suppose you keep anything so civilized as dog biscuits in this one-horse, run-down, jay town, do you?" the tourist snarled.

"Oh, yes, stranger," the village merchant responded pleasantly. "Quite a few folks like you come through from the city, and we aim to have everything called for. Have 'em in a bag or eat 'em here?"

You mean to say Mary Gets fifty bucks a week for yelling 'Hip-hip-Hurray!' in the chorus?"

"Yes, \$10 for her 'Hurray' and \$20 for each hip."

Judge: "You are charged with having voted twice."

Prisoner: "Charged, am Oi? Thot's strange! Oi expected to be paid for it."

Teacher—"Harold, in the sentence 'I saw the girl climb the fence,' how many 'I's' would you use?"

Harold—"Both of them, teacher."
—Pearl Harbor Weekly.

"Is love blind?"

"I don't know. But it had better be. There's a couple over there where our clothes are—and I'm getting cold!"
—Harvard Lampoon.

Lawyer: "You say you saw the prisoner milking the cow?"

Witness: "Yis, sor."

"Where?"

"A little past th' center, sor."

We have told so many stories against the Scotsman that we readily accede to the request of a man from the and o'cakes to give him a chance to get his own back.

An Englishman called in at a butcher's shop and asked him for a sheep's head. "None of your Scotch mutton for me," he said; "give me a good English sheep's head."

The Scots butcher called out to his assistant, "Bring a sheep's head, Jock, take out all the brains and put in two tongues."—Globe and Laurel.

McTavish: I've found the cure for insomnia.

McDougal: Is that a fac'?

McTavish: Ay' I ha'e a bottle an' a glass at my bedside. If the first glass disna' work I tak' anither, an' a third after that—then I dinna care if I sleep or no'.—Toronto Goblin.

Once there was a little girl who was as pure as the morning dew. She had never read "Flaming Youth" and didn't know Percy Marks from Jeanne d' Arc. She had never seen a problem play and wasn't in love with Rudolph Valentino. She died, poor girl, aged three.

—W. Va. Moonshine.

Two kinds of boys come to college: those who tack up naughty pictures and those whose folks come over week-ends.

—Carolina Buccaneer.

Apples!

"Apples are born on trees, spend a large part of their lives in barrels, and are buried in pies. One variety is known as the Pearmain. These have a rosy skin, and frequently look better than they are. Apples, unlike melons, are eaten from the outside in, instead of the inside out, but sometimes, when green, produce an inside-out sensation. The only portion of an apple that cannot be eaten is the core; on reaching that part of the fruit you may want more, but are compelled to stop; hence the origin of the familiar "Encore." The apple is popularly believed to have caused the first fall of man, but since then the banana has given it a hard race, with the orange peel a good second. The three personages who have done the most to make the apple famous are Adam, William Tell and Applejack."

Sunday School Teacher: "When vast swarms of flies descended upon the Egyptians, were there any flies on the Children of Israel?"

Pupil: "No, ma'am; and there ain't none now."—Orient.

"Can I sell you an encyclopedia?"

"No, I couldn't ride the thing if I had it."

Irate Customer—Here; look what you did!

Laundryman—I can't see anything wrong with that lace.

"Lace? That was a sheet!"—Princeton Tiger.

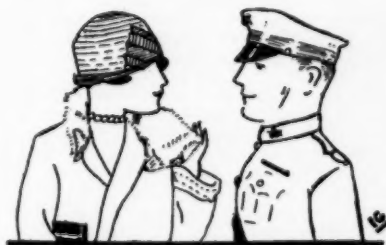
The following yarn was told us in the tailor's shop as a true story. Some of our "true stories" may be open to question—but we have flatly refused to put this one under "This Month's."

A Marine came to the Master Tailor and said he was greatly troubled with moths; they flew about his house and got into his clothes. "Try moth balls," said the Master Tailor, "they are most effective. You get them at the chemist and they are warranted to kill."

The Marine asked for moth balls and was shown a large tinful for 9d. "I'll take six tins," said the man.

A few days later the M. T. met the man and asked him if he had got rid of the moths.

"Those balls are no good," said the Marine. "I sat up all night throwing them at the moths and never killed one."—Globe and Laurel.



"He: May I kiss you?"

She: (No answer).

He: "Would you care if I kissed you?"

She: (No answer).

He: "Say, are you deaf?"

She: No, are you DUMB?"

Marine Corps Eleven Announces Schedule

STOLLE HURLS HDQS. TEAM INTO SERIES

Little World Series to Be Staged With U. S. S. B.

Tom Stolle easily tossed the Marine Headquarters nine into another victory on August 7, when he allowed eight scattered hits and beat the U. S. Shipping Board team, 9-3.

Bud Fisher's men played pretty ball behind Tom. Owens contributed a home run and a two-bagger, Stevens came clean with a three-base hit, and Snyder and Stolle chipped in with long two-base drives. Two double plays by the Marines added to their display of superior ball. They were, Owens to Charles to Freney and Stolle to Freney. Hardy, the opposing pitcher, who recently turned in a no-hit-no-run game, was greeted with 17 hits by the slugging Marines.

Player.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, cf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Charles, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0
Owens, 2b	5	3	3	2	2	0
Freney, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Snyder, rf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Stevens, 3b	5	1	3	0	2	3
Moore, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Murray, c	5	0	1	10	1	0
Stolle, p	4	1	1	1	5	0
Total	38	9	17	27	13	3

Score by innings:

Marines	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	—9
U. S. S. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3

In the last play-off game, prior to the starting of the three-game series, which will decide the Champs of the Potomac League, Stolle again mounted the mound for Headquarters and beat the Shipping Board 4-0. From past experiences, it is felt that the Marines will have an easy time with this team in the series to be played during the coming week. However, there is always the chance of bad breaks, and with this in view the fans are keyed up over the outcome. Stolle is Fisher's ace in the hole and will be played with a great deal of discretion by the little John McGraw of the Headquarters team, but, only after he has used Tommy Greer, Driver and Miller to good advantage.

Player.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Stock, ss	4	0	0	5
Charles, 3b	2	0	3	2
Owens, 2b	2	1	4	4
Freney, 1b	4	2	12	0
Snyder, rf	4	0	0	0
Stevens, cf	3	1	2	0
Moore, lf	4	1	1	1
Miller, c	4	0	4	0
Stolle, p	4	1	1	4
Totals	31	6	27	16

Score by innings:

Shipping Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Marines	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	—4

1925 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF THE MARINE CORPS FOOTBALL TEAM

September 26, Shenandoah Valley at Quantico.

October 3, John Carroll University at Cleveland; October 10, King College at Bristol, Tenn.; October 17, Canisius College at Buffalo; October 24, University of Detroit at Detroit; October 27, U. S. Navy enlisted team at New York; October 31, Catholic University at Washington.

November 7, West Virginia Wesleyan University at Baltimore; November 14, University of Tennessee Medicos at Memphis; November 21, President's Cup game with U. S. Army enlisted team (tentative); November 26, Georgetown University at Washington.

December 5, Haskell Indians at Baltimore or Kansas City.

LEATHERNECKS TO TRAVEL CLOSE TO 7,000 MILES

Georgetown, University of Detroit and Haskell Indians Feature Games

During the past week Marine Headquarters announced the 1925 football schedule for the Marine Corps eleven at Quantico, which will take the team to various sections of the country east of the Mississippi river and involves approximately 7,000 miles of travel.

This year's program is so arranged that the Marines will clash in a football classic with Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., on Thanksgiving Day. The opening game will be with Shenandoah in Quantico on September 26 and, between that date and the final contest on December 5 with the Haskell Indians, the team will have covered a greater mileage than the famous sallies of the Notre Dame eleven of last year. Cleveland, Bristol, Tenn., Buffalo, New York City, Baltimore and Memphis are the cities the team will play in, besides Washington, which can be considered their home town.

Two distinct teams will be formed at Quantico this season, one to meet all the colleges on the schedule and the other, composed of all enlisted men and one officer, to compete in the President's Cup Series. In this series the Marines will meet the Navy in the first game and, if victorious, will engage the Army enlisted men's team for the President's trophy.

Practice for the elevens will be called by Coach Tom Keady on September 1, and the first week will be devoted entirely to road work and general hardening exercises. As stated in previous issues, Keady will be assisted by Lieutenants Goettge and Liversedge, who with Larson, Ryckman, McMains and Cercek will not be in this year's line-up.

Lieut. Johnny Beckett is now at San Diego, where he will be assisted by Lieut. Hall in whipping the West coast eleven into shape. Lieut. Larson stands by anxious to blow first call for Parris Island's candidates, and from rumors garnered, will have a slashing, smashing team this year.

RING TITLE HOLDERS OF THE U. S. NAVY

It has become the practice of late, for a promoter to bill any old pugilist he has on his hands as "Champion of the Navy" and put him on in the hopes of his carrying the crowd with this title.

In order to break up this practice and to protect the fight fans, the Navy Department athletic authorities will, from time to time, publish a list of the real navy champions.

At the present time the champions in all weights in the U. S. Navy are:

Heavyweight, Jim Sigman, U. S. S. Wyoming, Atlantic coast; light-heavyweight, Gene Zedick, U. S. S. California, Pacific coast; middleweight, Lee Downey, U. S. S. Texas, Atlantic coast; welterweight, Koko Thode, U. S. S. Idaho, Pacific coast; lightweight, Richie King, U. S. S. Maryland, Pacific coast; featherweight, Frankie Constantine, U. S. S. Wyoming, Atlantic coast; bantamweight, Bud Bautista, U. S. S. Wyoming, Atlantic coast; flyweight, Tiny Navarre, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Pacific coast.

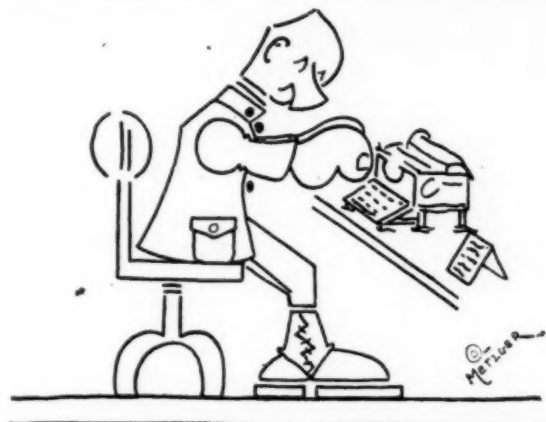
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This is the wonderful new Van Ess applicator bottle containing the new way hair treatment.

The rubber nipples feed the lotion directly to the hair roots. The scalp is gently massaged and a health-giving impetus sent directly to the hair roots. Van Ess stops falling hair—grows new hair. Money back if it doesn't. Ask about money back guarantee.



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SHORTS ON SPORTS

By
Ed Hagenah
Sports Editor

WESTERN conference schools are realizing that it is poor policy to isolate themselves, as they have done in the past, and starting this season will come East to exchange games with the larger Eastern colleges. Colleges on the Atlantic coast line that have heretofore confined their activities to a picked circle have taken up the movement and are scheduled to meet elevens throughout the Middle states and, in some cases, will travel to the West coast.

As a result, Illinois and Chicago will clash with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Navy will go to Ann Arbor to meet Michigan; Dartmouth will travel to meet Chicago, and Columbia will go to Columbus to take on Ohio State at their new stadium.

Notre Dame comes East twice to meet Army in New York and Penn State at State College. The Staters will go to South Bend the following year for the annual clash.

This will mark the beginning of a series of friendly relations between Eastern and Western elevens and, although the Big Three are not included in this friendly move, it will not lose much of the former color, but will add to its worth in determining relative values.

THE FAMOUS Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Tunney and Mr. Wills will now join in the chorus and sing, "When the Battle's Over We Will All Wear a Crown."

It is believed that the above song would be very appropriate for the Big Three, in the present heavyweight discussion, to sing at some outdoor meeting, preparatory to the series of fights they are "trying" to make the public believe they are signing for.

About the only thing these worthies are looking for in this prolonged delay of signing fight articles, is "cheap publicity." They are certainly getting what they are after and a little they didn't want thrown in to boot. And that is, they are gradually losing the faith of their meal tickets—the fight fans.

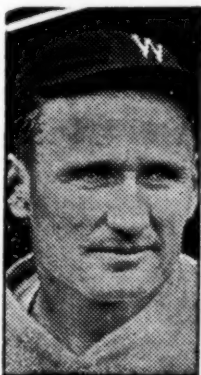
What's that about "fooling the people"?

THE promoters of baseball, America's National sport, have been worried of late with the same situation which is confronting heavyweight fight promoters—the scarcity of "coming" material.

To avoid this and offset it as much as possible, they have sponsored Kids' Baseball Leagues through the big cities of the country. Regular diamonds, umpires and all the necessary paraphernalia to good ball has been provided for these teams and a series of games are now being played off to determine the champs of each city. This money and trouble is being expended for one reason—to encourage baseball in the coming generation in the hopes of developing future stars.

Our kid brothers, now not big enough to swing a bat, are tomorrow's baseball stars. Encourage them to the utmost in their efforts.

WALTER JOHNSON, renowned "smoke" ball hurler of the Washington ball club, is hitting the horsehide to the tune of .447, which is a neat percentage for a starting pitcher. Dutch Ruether, his contemporary, is smacking it for .378.



Tris Speaker, of the Indians, is the American League's leading batter with a mark of .392. Johnny Mostil, of the White Sox, has scored the most runs, 101, and leads in stolen bases, 36.

Speaker and Johnson have both reached the age of the active, average business man in everyday life, and to look at these two athletes as they perform on the diamond, a man can't help but wonder, "How do they do it?" Ask them, ask anyone connected with these men, and they will tell you, "Clean, careful living."

TWO famous American amateur sprinters recently returned from an extended tour of Europe and the Far East, and submitted a detailed account of their receipts and expenses during the trip to the A. A. U. officials. The statement showed that these two men suffered a personal loss of \$600 apiece.

It seems that while in Germany they were accused of accepting fees above

their expenses for competing in track events. This event broke their amateur standing. Fortunately, after a prolonged amount of litigation, these charges were proven false, but only after the clean names of two of America's premier amateurs were dragged through the mud of professionalism in a foreign country.

Looking back it is found that these unpleasant incidents occur frequently and it is thought that some fund should be appropriated to finance our American athletes on their exhibition tours in foreign lands. After all, are they not promoting good feelings between our nation and the others? Then why shouldn't they be financed the same as any other committee who goes forth to show the world that America excels?

RING CHATTER

Battling Siki, the Frenchman who created such a ripple in fistic circles by bowling over Georges Carpentier, has been ordered deported back to France.

Babe Herman of California, who meets Louis "Kid" Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., for the featherweight crown in Waterbury, Conn., on August 27, has started extensive training.

Paul Berlenbach meets Jack Delaney in the Yankee Stadium, New York City, on August 28. Odds favor Delaney.

Mickey Walker, ex-Navy fighter and present world's welterweight champion, signed a contract with Tex Rickard to defend his title against Dave Shade, of California, on September 29.

On September 7, in Frisco, Eddie Huffman, recent Navy flash, meets Young Bob Fitzsimmons. Huffman has a neat record of fights behind him, having beat Bert Colima, Bob Roper, Tony Fuentes, Floyd Johnson, Jimmy Delaney and Jimmy Murphy. These mentioned, rank ace high on the Coast and stand high in the ranks of heavies throughout the country.

Gene Tunney has signed with promoters for a bout with Harry Wills in the last week of September. Jack Dempsey is said to have also signed to meet the New Orleans battler. It would be advisable to take both of these statements with a grain of salt.

NAVAL ACADEMY BUZZES WITH FOOTBALL ACTIVITY

Jack Owsley of Yale Will Coach This Year's Eleven

With the rounding out of the present vacation period at the Naval Academy, comes signs of marked activity in all branches of sports over at Annapolis. Under the direction of Commander Byron McCandless, athletic director, the parade grounds are being laid off into eight football gridirons, preparatory to the start of practice. Farragut Field will be reserved for the match games. Another change has been made in the football schedule so that Navy will play Princeton at Baltimore this year.

With very few exceptions, the Navy team, as far as it can be indicated at this time, will consist of midshipmen who have performed creditably in other sports, two and three-letter men being the rule. It is, in fact, the policy at the academy to keep its students engaged in competitive athletics through the whole school year.

Jack Owsley, probably the finest defensive back that Yale has turned out in recent times, will coach the Navy football team this year. Folwell, the retiring coach, was a good man and has left behind men who are well drilled in the fundamentals of real football, so with Owsley's dynamic ability Navy should have a powerful eleven.

The old question as to the relative ability of boxer and wrestler on a team is likely to have a fresh phase this fall through the appearance on the varsity team of Gus Lentz, heavyweight champion with the gloves, and Tex Edwards, heavyweight mat artist. Lentz, captain of the team, plays at 220 pounds, while Edwards tips off an even 200. The former will be in his old position as left guard and the other will undoubtedly make right tackle, which aggregates close to a quarter of a ton in two positions in the line.

Too Good to Last

Mabel: "How did Agnes and Jack ever come to marry?"

Beckie: "Oh, they started out to be good friends and then changed their minds."

MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

August 17.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Philadelphia	Washington	Chicago	St. Louis	Detroit	Cleveland	New York	Boston	Won	Lost	Percentage
Philadelphia	—	5	9	10	11	11	9	17	72	37	.661
Washington	9	—	7	10	8	12	15	10	71	39	.645
Chicago	5	8	—	7	12	10	10	8	60	51	.541
St. Louis	5	6	7	—	8	11	6	12	55	56	.495
Detroit	4	7	8	8	—	6	11	10	54	56	.491
Cleveland	6	4	6	10	8	—	6	11	51	64	.443
New York	3	6	5	9	5	9	—	9	46	63	.422
Boston	5	3	9	2	4	5	6	—	34	77	.306
Games lost	37	39	51	56	56	64	63	77	—	—	

STANDING YEAR AGO

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	.64	49	.566	Cleveland	.53	59	.473
Detroit	.63	49	.563	Chicago	.51	60	.459
Washington	.62	51	.549	Boston	.49	62	.441
St. Louis	.58	53	.523	Philadelphia	.48	65	.425

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Cincinnati	6	7	—	10	6	11	6	12	58	51	.532
Brooklyn	4	8	9	—	8	8	8	7	52	54	.491
St. Louis	3	6	6	10	—	11	11	8	55	53	.491
Philadelphia	8	5	5	5	3	—	9	13	46	57	.457
Chicago	8	5	8	7	5	8	—	7	46	61	.445
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Games lost	42	48	51	57	54	57	61	66	—	—	

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Maj. Norman C. Bates
Capt. Thomas A. Tighe
1st Lt. Warren Sessions

RECENT ORDERS

August 11, 1925

Maj. H. G. Bartlett, detached 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va.
Capt. H. A. Ellsworth, detached 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va.
Capt. A. H. Turnage, detached Gendarmerie d' Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va.
Capt. R. M. Montague, detached Gendarmerie d' Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va.
Capt. G. Moseley, detached 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, to MD, Receiving Ship, Nyd, New York, N. Y.
Capt. H. D. Shannon, detached MB, NS, St. Thomas, V. I., to MB, Quantico, Va.
1st Lt. A. C. Cottrell, detached Gendarmerie d' Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va.
1st Lt. H. W. Whitney, relieved from temporary duty with the First Battalion, Sixth Regiment, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and ordered to resume duties at the MB, Quantico, Virginia.

August 12, 1925

Capt. W. J. Green, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Recruiting District of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
Capt. M. C. Gregory. Upon abolishment of the Recruiting District of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, on or about September 1st, ordered to assume charge of the Recruiting District of Omaha, Omaha, Neb.
1st Lt. G. D. Hamilton, detached Recruiting District of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, to Recruiting District of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
1st Lt. C. J. Hassenmiller, detached MD, USS Florida, to MB, Nyd, Philadelphia, Pa.
1st Lt. L. Healey, detached Recruiting District of Seattle, Seattle, Wash., to Department of the Pacific.
1st Lt. H. H. Phipps, detached Recruit-

ing district of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., to MD, USS Florida.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Eldridge, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

August 13, 1925

Maj. Ralph S. Keyser, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
Maj. Alley D. Rorex, detached MD, NP, Nyd, Portsmouth, N. H., to The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.
No orders were announced on August 14, 1925.

August 15, 1925

Maj. Emile P. Moses, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.
Capt. Roscoe Arnett, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.
1st Lt. Blythe G. Jones, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.
Capt. Leon L. Dye, detailed as an assistant paymaster, effective September 4, 1925.

August 17, 1925

2nd Lt. Harold D. Harris, on September 19, detached MD, RR, Wakefield, Mass., to MB, Nyd, Norfolk, Va.
2nd Lt. Martin S. Rahise, on September 19, detached MD, RR, Wakefield, Mass., to MB, Nyd, Norfolk, Va.
2nd Lt. Edward J. Trumble, on September 19, detached MD, RR, Wakefield, Mass., to MB, Nyd, Norfolk, Va.
2nd Lt. Wilbur L. Davis, dismissed.

DEATHS

Officers

CAGLE, Thomas L., 2nd Lieut.—Died July 30, 1925 at Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pa., of burns received in aeroplane crash. Next of kin: Mrs. T. L. Cagle, mother, Coushatta, La.

Enlisted Men

BENTLEY, Richard A., Pvt.—Accidentally drowned July 2, 1925, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel Bentley, mother, 179 Columbia Avenue, Vandergrift, Pa.

BERRY, James H., Qm. Sgt.—Died July 22, 1925, of disease at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence I. Berry, wife, 1008 David Avenue, Monterey, Calif.

HOFFMAN, Stanford W., 1st Sgt.—Died July 20, 1925, at Port au Prince, Haiti. Next of kin: Mrs. Germaine Hoffman, wife, Port au Prince, Haiti.

JOHNSON, Lewis E., Sgt.—Died July 7, 1925, at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie M. Johnson, wife, 152 Cairo Street, Atlanta, Ga.

RALPH, John, Sgt. Major, retired.—Died July 16, 1925, of disease at Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y. Next of kin: Mrs. John Ralph, mother, 1206 Hancock Street, Port Huron, Mich.

KROECK, Louis 1st Sgt., (retired), died May 4, 1925, of disease at Philadelphia, Pa. Next of kin: Francis McCauley, friend, 1342 Ritner St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Detached:

HOYT, Leon W. Capt.—To New York, N. Y., and thence to Europe via S. S. President Roosevelt, and report to American Ambassador and Naval Attache, Paris, France, for duty and assignment as student in Ecole de Guerre.



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Leavitt, Wayne A., at Kansas City on 4-27-25 for MB, Quantico, Va.
 Lueck, Gerhard, at Milwaukee on 4-28-25 for MB, Parris Island, S. C.
 McKeag, Charles B., at Kansas City on 4-28-25 for MB, San Diego, Cal.
 Mullinix, Wm. V., at Kansas City on 4-28-25 for MB, San Diego, Cal.
 Roberge, Joseph E., at Kansas City on 4-28-25 for MB, Parris Island, S. C.
 Merritt, Truman P., at Akron on 4-30-25 for MB, Quantico, Va.
 Novotny, Frank, at Washington on 4-28-25 for MB, Nyd, Washington, D. C.
 McCoy, Charles G., at Indianapolis on 4-29-25 for West Coast.
 Hunting, Charley R., at San Francisco on 4-22-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Bee, Byrne, at Denver on 6-25-25 for Rectg., Philadelphia.
 Miller, John R., at San Francisco on 6-26-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Polakowski, Alexander J., at San Francisco on 6-26-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Glendon, Richard, at Boston on 5-29-25 for MB, Hingham.
 Passmore, William F., at Washington on 5-28-25 for MB, Nyd., Washington.
 Arnold, Marion F., at Milwaukee, on 5-28-25 for MB, Nyd., Washington.
 Reardon, Charles W., at Chicago on 5-27-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Donaghu, Allen R., at San Diego on 5-20-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Hamilton, Earl G., at San Diego on 5-21-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Herman, Edward J., at San Diego on 5-25-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Hollingshead, Claude M., at Portland on 5-19-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Huber, John L., at Seattle on 5-23-25 for MB, San Diego.
 Mergenthal, Alfred R., at San Francisco on 5-24-25 for Rectg., San Francisco.
 Peterman, Charles L., at Seattle on 5-24-25 for MB, Puget Sound.
 Griffin, Franklin T., at Parris Island on 5-27-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Stawick, Anthony, at Newark on 6-1-25 for West Coast.
 Reed, Cled T., at Atlanta on 5-27-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Albert, Julian L., at Akron on 6-3-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Hill, James F., at Washington on 6-2-25 for MFF, Quantico.
 Duncan, William P., at St. Louis, on 6-2-25 for MB, Mare Island.
 McDonald, Frederick J., at Buffalo on 5-28-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Sens John, at Washington on 6-29-25 for HDQ, Washington.
 Remington, Harry S., at Parris Island, on 5-25-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Davis, Henry E., at Washington on 6-4-25 for HDQ, Washington.
 Masters, George N., at Wilkes Barre, on 6-4-25 for Rectg., Buffalo.
 Sauer, Edward F., at New York on 6-4-25 for West Coast.
 Mulvaney, Roger J., at Chicago, on 7-9-25 for West Coast.
 Barth, Adam J., at Washington, on 7-15-25 for MB, Nyd, Washington.
 Reed, Albert R., at Detroit, on 7-13-25 for MB, Quantico.
 Kurtz, Morris K., at Detroit on 7-13-25 for MB, Parris Island.
 Schwartz, Buster V., at Chicago on 7-11-25 for MB, Nyd., Washington.
 Weber, Harry A., at Kansas City on 5-18-25 for MB, San Diego.

RECENT GRADUATES

Private 1st Class Lloyd O. Clough, railway postal clerk.
 Private John F. Leopold, mason's special course.
 Private John W. Kuhns, window display course.
 Private 1st Class Arthur W. Ransom, railway postal clerk.
 Private Leon T. Hart, railway postal clerk.
 Private Isadore Nagby, special poultry course.
 Private John H. Dougherty, radio operator's course.
 Mr. David Stern, bookkeeping and accounting.
 Private 1st Class Oliver Pauley, fire bosses', radio operators and railway postal clerk.
 Mr. Wilbur Mannan, radio operator's course.
 Captain Roy C. Swink, French course.
 Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Knight, bookkeeping, accounting and auditing.
 First Lieutenant Robert E. Mills, bookkeeping, accounting and auditing.
 First Lieutenant Charles H. Hassenmiller, bookkeeping, accounting and auditing.
 First Lieutenant James E. Stanners, bookkeeping, accounting and auditing.
 First Lieutenant Carl Gardner, complete salesmanship course.
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 Private Ethan A. Sturgeon, banking, accounting and banking law.
 Sergeant Anthony E. Maciag, complete automobile course.
 Private Charles O. Kidwell, railway postal clerk.
 Private Harvey Gilbert Smith, railway postal clerk.
 Private 1st Class Dennis W. Koch, railway postal clerk.
 Mr. Leslie A. Brewster, electrical engineering.
 Corporal Rudolph Kohs, railway postal clerk.
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 Private Frank M. Odymla, railway postal clerk.
 Private Anthony P. Cronberg, complete automobile course.
 Private Howard B. Bogue, radio operator's course.
 First Sergeant August T. Schlichting, good English course.
 Gunnery Sergeant Andres Lopez, poultry farming course.
 Private Eugene A. Hudson, railway postal clerk.
 Private 1st Class Edmond L. Fish, good English course.
 Corporal Lewis S. Green, commercial law, sales and credit management.
 Private Roman Murski, railway postal clerk.
 Captain Hiram R. Mason, poultry breeding course.
 Captain Peter Conachy, bookkeeping, accounting and auditing.
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Chaumont

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Henderson

Sailed Balboa 10 August for Hampton Roads via Guantanamo. Due Hampton Roads 17 August.

Kittery

Sailed Port au Prince 8 August for St. Thomas. Due to arrive St. Thomas 11 August, leave St. Thomas 13 August, arrive San Juan 13 August, leave San Juan 14 August, arrive Hampton Roads 19 August.

Nitro

Arrived Bremerton 7 August. Will leave Puget Sound about 22 August for the East Coast via Mare Island, San Pedro, San Diego, Canal Zone and Guantanamo.

Orion

Arrived New York Yard 28 July. Will leave New York about 11 August, arrive Philadelphia 12 August, leave 22 August, arrive Hampton Roads 23 August. Will load cargo of coal at Hampton Roads for discharge at the Canal Zone.

Sirius

Arrived Boston 29 July. Will sail from Boston 18 August for the West Coast via New York, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads.

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